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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 17, 2011, finally rejecting claims 31, 34, 36-49, 52 and 54-66.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including June 17, 2011 accompanied an Amendment that was filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(2) in reply to the final action of February 17, 2011.

The appeal fee in the amount of \$540 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by deposit account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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